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do and I move for their adoption.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments. Senator Whitney. We're discussing the committee amendments now as explained by Senator Kremer.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Kremer may I ask you a question.

PRESIDENT: Will you yield, Senator? Yield.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Would this still permit the employer in this case to hire individuals to carry this mail.

SENATOR KREMER: He could hire a common carrier or contract carrier to haul these documents. But would be regulated by the Public Service Commission with the exception of establishing the rates.

SENATOR WHITNEY: And then the amendment becomes the whole bill. Is that correct? O.K.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I have a question to Senator Kremer, please.

PRESIDENT: Yield

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator, I was in the back of the room. Did you explain why the committee was pretty well split on this.

SENATOR KREMER: It was a compromise and resulted in a split vote on the committee.

SENATOR BARNETT: It was what?

SENATOR KREMER: It was pretty much of a compromise between the opposition proponents of the bill, and resulted in a split committee.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if some of the members that did vote against this would explain their reasoning at this time. If they could do it. Senator Goodrich I noticed you voted against 438, Moylan you did to. Can you explain. The committee was pretty well split and I'm wondering if the committee amendment would later make you feel different about it. I wish you could explain your position on this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich would you care to respond. After you stand back from your microphone.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would like to respond, but frankly I haven't looked at this bill since the last session when were wrestling with it and I do not recall what was in it and I don't know why we did it. I would have to refresh my memory.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan would you care to respond. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. Chairman, I was trying to refresh my memory on this bill also. But I think that near as I can remember. And I may have to be corrected on this the carriers, the common carriers in Omaha objected to it. Because it would take business away from them and they were servicing the state as it is. Now I may be corrected on that. Yes, that's what I thought that the